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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.*

## Special Announcements

**New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:*

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

**New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:*

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

**SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.*

**LAST CALL Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is accepting applications for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in District of*

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Columbia (DC) may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Applications are available at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Demonstration of Enhanced Services to Children and Youth Who Have Been Exposed to Domestic Violence.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance services that support children and youth who have been exposed to domestic violence in order to mitigate the impact of that exposure and increase the opportunity for these children and youth to lead healthy, non-violent, and safe lives as adults. Eligible applicants include state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 25, 2005. Letters of intent are due by June 29, 2005. Approximately \$650,000 is available to fund 4-5 awards, up to \$130,000. For further information, contact William Riley at (202) 401-5529 or [wriley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wriley@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-EV-0031.html>. GrantID: GD533

**Demonstration Projects That Improve Child Well-Being by Fostering Healthy Marriages within Underserved Communities.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to design strategies that improve child well-being by removing barriers to strengthen family formation and healthy marriage in underserved communities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, independent school districts, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 8, 2005. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10 awards, up to \$150,000. For further information, contact Julie Lee at (202) 205-8640 or [jlee@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jlee@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051>

[800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11298.htm](http://800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11298.htm). GrantID: GD532

**Grants to States to Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs.** *Department of Education* announces funds to support the development, enhancement, or expansion of the capacity of States and other entities that receive Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) State Grants funds to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the management of drug and violence prevention programs. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, special district governments, nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 22, 2005. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 7 awards, up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051> [800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-11654.pdf](http://800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-11654.pdf). GrantID: GD530

**Healthy Marriage Initiative.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to stimulate and fund short and long-term studies focused on healthy marriage in population groups for which a limited body of research exists. Primarily, lower-income individuals and couples, as well as ethnic and racial minority groups. Eligible applicants are unrestricted. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2005. Letters of Intent are due by June 27, 2005. Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund 4-8 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 401-4524 or [syjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:syjohnson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051> [800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11191.htm](http://800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11191.htm). GrantID: GD535

**Model Development or Replication to Implement the CAPTA Requirement to Identify and Serve Substance Exposed Newborns.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop new models, replicate existing models or replicate key components of existing models of policies and procedures for identifying and serving families with children prenatally exposed to illegal drugs, and to test the effectiveness of the model in other settings. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public

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and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 8, 2005. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Peter Thompson at (202) 401-4608 or [pthompson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pthompson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11196.htm>. GrantID: GD534

## District Opportunities

**Crime Prevention Initiative.** *Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)* is soliciting applications under the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program dedicated to neighborhood-based community development activities. The general scope of activities funded will be described in the RFA. The RFA will be released on or about June 20, 2005, and can be obtained from DHCD, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 6th Floor reception desk. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. A Pre-Application Conference will be held at DHCD, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor on June 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. The deadline for applications is July 8, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. For further information, call (202) 442-7161; or go to: <http://dhcd.dc.gov/dhcd/site/default.asp>. GrantID: GD536

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, City Arts Projects*, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

*DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Grants-in-Aid to Organizations*, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*Department of Human Services, Training, Technical Assistance and Comprehensive Clinical Services Project for the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, July 11, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*Office of Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant*, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

*Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Health Grant*, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)*, July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant*, July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Family-to-Family Grant*, August 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Affordable Housing, Built Responsibly Initiative.** *Home Depot Foundation* announces funds to encourage volunteerism and community engagement that result in the production, preservation or financing of housing units for low to moderate-income families. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2005. Awards ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/hfus/enus/programs.html#housing>. GrantID: GD528

**Disabled Youths.** *Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation* announces funds to help young people with disabilities maximize their potential and participation in society through technology. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.meaf.org/>. GrantID: GD527

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**Domestic Grants Program.** *Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation* announces funds to assist projects that address either: 1) supporting the health and wellbeing of children through programs that directly address the physical or mental health of children or increase access to health care services for children in need; 2) increasing access to education, promoting literacy to children in need and resources that promote after-school educational achievement; and 3) promoting self-esteem of girls and increasing access to education, health and community resources for girls. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: [http://www.mattel.com/about\\_us/Comm\\_Involvement/ci\\_mcf\\_philanthropy\\_grantmaking.asp](http://www.mattel.com/about_us/Comm_Involvement/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp). GrantID: GD529

**Music Education.** *The Mockingbird Foundation* announces funds to assist projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form. Of special interest are programs that benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/>. GrantID: GD531

**Tobacco Policy Change.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to engage diverse organizations and professionals in sustainable tobacco-control activities to decrease the prevalence of tobacco use in the U.S. The goals of the program are to: 1) support innovative projects designed to positively change tobacco policy through partnerships with or collaboration among groups that are most affected by tobacco use; 2) maintain tobacco policy gains and momentum in communities, states, and regions; and 3) strengthen and sustain the state and national tobacco policy change infrastructure. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005. Awards up to \$150,000 are available. For further information, go to:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/program/cfp.jsp?ID=19324>. GrantID: GD526

## Resources & Announcements

**Nonprofit Communication Plan.** *Spitfire Strategies* has created SmartChart, a free online tool to help organizations create and implement communications plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.smartchart.org/>

**Product Donations.** *Gifts In Kind International* is accepting applications for membership to receive product donations, including computers, software, office supplies, clothing, and personal-care products. For further information, go to: <http://www.giftsinkind.org/NewHome/default.asp>

## Previous Resource Announcements

**Sample Technology Plan.** *TechSoup* offers a sample nonprofit technology plan. A good technology plan can help minimize technology-related crises, use staff time efficiently, and avoid wasting money on equipment. It also can be used as a tool to advocate for technology funding. For further information, go to: <http://www.techsoup.org/howto/worksheetpage.cfm?worksheetid=138>.

**Spirit of Giving Guide.** *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* is inviting organizations that apply to be featured in the Foundation's fourth annual Spirit of Giving Guide, a special publication encouraging support for and raising awareness about effective nonprofits in the Washington, DC region. This year's Guide will provide an in-depth look at workforce development and the efforts of nonprofits working in the region to transition low-income adults and youth to economic self-sufficiency and stability. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with an operating budget of \$2 million or under, and are operating workforce development efforts that serve residents of the Washington, DC region. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. Selected organizations will be eligible for funding up to \$10,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.cfncr.org>.

**Free Search Tools to Nonprofits.** *Google*, through its new Public Service Search section, is offering nonprofit organizations two free search tools for use



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on their websites: SiteSearch, for searching within sites; and WebSearch, enabling users to search the Internet by keyword. The new, free service also offers traffic reports, unlimited queries, and allows for customization. No banner ads or other paid advertising will show on search result pages. For further information, go to:

<http://services.google.com/publicservice/login>.

**Lead Safe Washington Program.** *Department of Housing and Community Development* provides funds and technical assistance to reduce lead-based paint hazards and achieve lead-based paint related compliance with local and federal law. Eligible applicants include low-to-moderate income single-family homeowners and rental property owners. For more information, call (202) 442-7180.

The online center provides free access to a national database of technology resources that include an online library, research papers, articles and specialists who can assist nonprofits in running their business operations more efficiently. For further information, go to: <http://foundation.verizon.com/resourcecenter>.

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**New Community Service Initiative.** *The Verizon Foundation* launched an online initiative designed to help nonprofit organizations operate more efficiently.